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| In re Application of<br><br>Paul J. Godowski et al.<br><br>Serial No.: 09/107,979<br><br>Filed: 30 June 1998<br><br>For: ErbB4 RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC<br>NEUREGULIN RELATED LIGANDS<br>AND USES THEREFOR | Group Art Unit: 1645<br><br>Examiner: L. Lee<br><br><b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b><br><i>March 24, 2001</i> : Date of Transmission<br><br>I hereby certify that this correspondence, consisting of<br>Amendment Transmittal, Petition for Extension of<br>Time, Response/Amendment, is being facsimile<br>transmitted to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents,<br>Washington, D.C. 20231.<br><br><i>Pamela Gavette</i><br>Pamela Gavette |
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This document is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 18, 2000, for which a three month period of response was given, and is also responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2001. Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, making this response due on or before March 26, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was received by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks on December 26, 2000, extending the time for response two months, or until March 26, 2001 with a petition and fees for a one-month extension of time (submitted herewith).

In view of the discussion provided, admission of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 31, 32, 39-41, 43 and 44 without prejudice to later prosecution.